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Motion denied for
the reasons articulated on
the record and for the
law & rationale stated
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Brief (Doc #18)
Donald C. Nugent

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. 1:19 CR 263
Plaintiff,) JUDGE DONALD C. NUGENT
v.) <u>MOTION TO SUPPRESS EVIDENCE</u>
JESSIE CANTIE,) <u>(EVIDENTIARY HEARING REQUESTED)</u>
Defendant.)

Cleveland Police officers unlawfully stopped and seized Defendant Jessie Cantie without reasonable suspicion that he was engaged in criminal activity. While patrolling Rockwell Avenue in Cleveland, police officers stopped Jessie Cantie who was sitting in the front passenger seat of a parked Chrysler minivan and ordered him to exit the car. As a result, officers located a Glock 22 handgun underneath the front passenger seat. Because police lacked reasonable suspicion for the seizure of Mr. Cantie, the Court should suppress the fruits of the unlawful seizure. Mr. Cantie specifically moves for the suppression of evidence obtained from the search of the vehicle and any evidence obtained from his unlawful seizure, including his custodial statements in response to interrogation.